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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A23 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) copies of documents A2-A23 are not provided since they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior application serial number 10/161,050, which is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under

35 U.S.C. § 120. A copy of document A1 is provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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